

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RALPH COMPAGNONE, :
: Plaintiff, : 18-CV-6227 (ALC) (OTW)
: :
: -against- : **ORDER**
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MJ LICENSING COMPANY, et al., :
: Defendants. :
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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court has reviewed ECF No. 147 and 148, indicating that the parties have reached a settlement and seek my approval of the settlement under *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House*, 796 F.3d 199, 206 (2d Cir. 2015). Upon review of the settlement agreement, it appears that the parties would request that I also exercise jurisdiction to enforce the settlement. As a magistrate judge, I can only approve the parties' settlement under *Cheeks* and enforce that settlement if the parties consent to my jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1). Accordingly, the Court directs the parties to meet and confer and, if they all consent to my jurisdiction, to complete the Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge form at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge> and file it no later than **May 15, 2023**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 1, 2023
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang
Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge